



## **Fire Instructors & Officers Association of New Hampshire**

and

## **New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs**



### ***2008 Fire Officer Professional Development Seminar***

**Date:** May 1 & 2, 2008

**Time:** 0800-1630 hours

**Place:** Courtyard by Marriott – Grappone Conference Center  
70 Constitution Ave, Concord, NH

**Cost:** \$75 per day or \$140 for both days (Includes lunch)  
FIOANH/NHAFC Members: \$60 per day or \$110 for both days

**Synopsis:** This seminar is tailored to firefighters, fire instructors, and officers of all ranks and focuses on leadership development, tactics and strategy, and fireground safety. Many of the speakers have been featured at Firehouse Expo and FDIC, and each will bring a unique perspective to New Hampshire. Whether you are interested in incident management, training program development, firefighter safety & survival, or professional networking, this seminar will offer something for everyone!

#### **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>\***

0815-1000 Keynote Session:

**“Leadership Lessons from the FDNY”**  
Captain Michael Dugan, FDNY Ladder 123

1015-1200 Breakout Session #1:

**“A Tale of Two Fire Departments:  
Enhancing Firefighter Safety”**  
BC John Tippet, Montgomery County, MD

1245-1430 Breakout Session #2:

**“Risk Management & Scene Safety”**  
Captain Russ Merrick, Rochester, NY

1445-1630 Breakout Session #3:

**“Door to Door”**  
Chief Peter Lamb, North Attleboro, MA

#### **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>\***

0815-1000 Keynote Session:

**“Black Sunday: It Can’t Happen to Me!”**  
Firefighter Jeff Cool, FDNY Rescue 3 (Retired)

1015-1200 Breakout Session #1:

**“Common Solutions to Uncommon  
Officer Problems”**  
Chief Peter Lamb, North Attleboro, MA

1245-1430 Breakout Session #2:

**“Tools Used to Manage & Improve  
Fireground Operations”**  
Captain Russ Merrick, Rochester, NY

1445-1630 Breakout Session #3:

**“Education via Experience”**  
Captain John Cannon, Portland, ME



Proceeds from this seminar will be donated to the FDNY FIRE FAMILY TRANSPORT FOUNDATION, an organization dedicated to helping the Fire Family in its time of need by providing transportation to the families of injured, ill or deceased New York City Firefighters. Visit their website at [www.FireFamilyTransport.org](http://www.FireFamilyTransport.org).

\*Schedule and topics subject to change with little or no notice. Updates will be posted at [www.fioanh.org](http://www.fioanh.org).



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## **May 1 & 2, 2008 – Concord, NH**

### **Session Descriptions**



**Thursday, May 1, 2008:**

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#### ***Keynote Session: “Leadership Lessons from the FDNY”***

**Captain Michael Dugan, FDNY Ladder 123**

Captain Dugan will present the leadership segment of the FDNY Captain's Development School. As an officer, if you don't lead – someone else will. Learn the essential skills that will allow you to take charge of a company and build a team. No one is a total failure as a leader – you can always be used as a bad example... Don't be *that* officer. In addition to these important tenets, leadership lessons learned “from the front seat” will be presented.

#### ***Breakout #1: “A Tale of Two Fire Departments – Enhancing Firefighter Safety”***

**Battalion Chief John Tippet, Montgomery County, MD Fire & Rescue**

This session focuses on implementing safety strategies and cultural changes in fire departments. An overview of the elements of the National Firefighter Near-Miss Reporting System is presented, and featured segments related to the successful implementation of the system by the Fort Wayne and Indianapolis Fire Departments are included. A group exercise on analyzing near-miss reports and multiple ways the system can be used to enhance a fire department's safety and training programs is included.

#### ***Breakout #2: “Risk Management & Scene Safety”***

**Captain Russell Merrick, Rochester, NY Fire Department**

The fire officer's job is a lonely one with a great deal of responsibility. This session will assist fire officers by providing them with an understanding of Risk Management and Scene Safety. It looks at legal responsibilities, occupational levels of risk, and discusses control factors to improve everyone's safety.

#### ***Breakout #3: “Door to Door”***

**Chief Peter Lamb, North Attleboro, MA Fire Department**

This session looks at size up and tactical considerations from the “door to door” perspective. This runs from when a member leaves the apparatus bay door of the fire house and arrives at the scene, and from the cab door of the apparatus to the front door or threshold of the incident scene. The session breaks down the response portion, personal size up, and tactical considerations that will determine the first 15 minutes of a response.

**Friday, May 2, 2008:**

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#### ***Keynote Session: “Black Sunday: It Can't Happen to Me!”***

**Firefighter Jeffrey Cool, FDNY Rescue 3 (Retired)**

Jeff Cool will provide a riveting first-hand account and case study of his near death experience after being forced to bail out of a fourth story window during a three alarm Bronx blaze that has since become known as “Black Sunday”. Jeff was the only firefighter carrying a personal rope that day and he credits it with saving his and fellow Firefighter Joe DiBernardo's lives. Of the four other members who jumped from the window, two were killed. Jeff has since become an advocate for firefighter safety and will discuss why departments across the nation should be providing firefighters with a rope and personal safety system. Jeff will also discuss the brotherhood that surrounded him and his family through this difficult time.

#### ***Breakout #1: “Common Solutions to Uncommon Officer Problems”***

**Chief Peter Lamb, North Attleboro, MA Fire Department**

This session offers a lighthearted and sometimes humorous look at solving some serious fire service problems with everyday real-life analogies. Students will participate in an interactive manner and walk away motivated and ready to look at old problems with some new solutions. The program is designed to re-motivate the fire officer.

#### ***Breakout #2: “Tools Used to Manage & Improve Fireground Operations”***

**Captain Russell Merrick, Rochester, NY Fire Department**

This session will cover the tools needed to give the incident commander more control and less chaos, starting with a clear size-up. Students will be given tactical worksheets for various incidents to assist them in developing incident action plans. Additionally, students will gather information needed to conduct a critique and then develop a multiple alarm report that will provide useful training information to firefighters who did not respond to the incident.

#### ***Breakout #3: “Education via Experience”***

**Captain John Cannon, Portland, ME Fire Department**

This session will present the basic principles that make a fire officer successful and use specific incidents or experiences to reinforce the success or lack thereof. The role that fire officers have in providing their insight and experiences to new officers or up-and-coming firefighters will be discussed, along with what you can learn from direct observation of effective and ineffective officers and/or emergency operations.

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***Speaker Biographies Coming Soon – Visit [www.fioanh.org](http://www.fioanh.org) for updates!***



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FIOANH Member: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Join FIOANH Email Group: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
NHAFC Member: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			www.groups.google.com/group/fioanh		
<b>Departmental approval (required):</b> I certify that the above listed applicant is a member of this department and will be covered by workers' compensation insurance while traveling to/from and participating in this training. Non-affiliated students shall provide proof of insurance.			<b>Approval Signature:</b>  <b>Print Rank &amp; Name:</b>		
<b>Waiver of Liability:</b> I hereby request permission to attend class and participate in training exercises conducted by Fire Instructors & Officers Association of New Hampshire (FIOANH), their instructors, and representatives. In consideration for FIOANH accepting this registration and granting permission for my participation in the classes and training exercises, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally binding for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby waive any and release all rights and claims for damages and injuries which I may suffer as the result of attending classes and/or training exercises. I understand that classes and training exercises contain hazards, which may, and probably will, expose me to potentially serious injury or death. Despite the knowledge of those risks, I knowingly, voluntarily, and intentionally assume those risks. A licensed physician has verified my good physical condition. I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read the foregoing application, release, and indemnity form and in consideration of the undertaking of FIOANH, their instructors, and representatives have voluntarily signed my name.					
Application Date:			Applicant Signature:		
Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to "FIOANH" enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase order enclosed.					
Purchase Order Approval (Required for P.O.):  _____ agrees to pay all fees for the attendance of the above listed applicant upon billing by the Fire Instructors & Officers Association of New Hampshire.			P.O. Number: P.O. Date: Approval Signature:		
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**Program cost: \$75.00 per day, or \$140.00 for both days, includes lunch.**  
**FIOANH or NHAFC Members: \$60.00 per day, or \$110.00 for both days.**

**Please mail this application & payment to:**  
 FIOANH c/o Local Government Center  
 P.O. Box 617  
 Concord, NH 03302-0617

**If paying by purchase order, your application may be faxed, with a copy of the P.O. to:**  
 (603) 224-5406  
 "Attention: FIOANH/Christian Pearsall"

**All applications must be postmarked or faxed no later than April 18, 2008.**  
**For additional information contact Chris Johnson, (603) 966-7905 or fioanhtraining@comcast.net.**